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Strimbu, Gregory J

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims _____ Extra Claims _____ Fee (\$) _____ Fee Paid (\$) _____

- 20 or HP = 7 x 50 = 350.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims _____ Extra Claims _____ Fee (\$) _____ Fee Paid (\$) _____

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In re the Patent Application of)
MASSEY, et al.) Art Unit: 3634
Serial No. 10/673,643) Examiner: Strimbu, Gregory J
Filed: September 30, 2003) Attorney Docket No.: 16240.S016
Title: ASTRAGAL ASSEMBLY FOR)
USE ON EXTERIOR DOORS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed out on October 18, 2006, please amend
the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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